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United States Department of Agriculture,

OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY.

NOTICE OF JUDGMENT NO. 2059.

(Given pursuant to section 4 of the Food and Drugs Act.)

ADULTERATION AND MISBRANDING OF NITROGLYCERIN TABLETS.

On July 6, 1912, the United States Attorney for the Eastern District of Missouri, acting upon a report by the Secretary of Agriculture, filed in the District Court of the United States for said district an information against John T. Milliken, doing business under the firm name and style of John T. Milliken & Co., St. Louis, Mo., alleging shipment by him, in violation of the Food and Drugs Act, on or about November 11, 1911, from the State of Missouri into the State of Indiana, of a quantity of nitroglycerin tablets which were adulterated and misbranded. The product was labeled: "1000 Tablets No. 403 Nitroglycerin (Glonoin) 1-50 Grain 12962 Jno. T. Milliken & Co., Manufacturing Chemists, St. Louis; U. S. A. 11911. Guaranteed by Jno. T. Milliken & Co. under Food and Drugs Act, June 30, 1906, No. 1392."

Analysis of a sample of the product by the Bureau of Chemistry of this Department showed nitroglycerin 0.012 grain per tablet. Adulteration of the product was alleged in the information for the reason that it was sold under the following professed standard of strength, to wit, one-fiftieth grain of nitroglycerin per tablet, whereas, in truth and in fact, the product was of a lower standard of strength, to wit, 0.012 grain of nitroglycerin per tablet. Misbranding was alleged for the reason that the statement upon the label "1000 Tablets No. 403 Nitroglycerin (Glonoin) 1-50 Grain" was false and misleading for the reason that it conveyed the impression that each tablet of the product contained one-fiftieth grain of nitroglycerin, whereas, in truth and in fact, each tablet thereof contained a less amount of nitroglycerin, to wit, 0.012 grain.

On July 8, 1912, the defendant entered a plea of guilty to the information and the court imposed a fine of \$10 and costs.

W. M. HAYS,

Acting Secretary of Agriculture.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *December 3, 1912.*